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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

AIMAR et al.

Application No.: 10/021,498

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR DEPLETING
MONOVALENT CATIONS FROM
A WATER INTENDED FOR
NUTRITIONAL PURPOSES

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) Group Art Unit: 1723
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) Examiner: K. Menon
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for an additional one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 11, 2003. A fee of \$530.00 (\$950.00 three-month extension fee - \$420.00 two-month extension fee paid on February 2, 2004) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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